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SCHLITZ BEER Received the Highest Award for PURITY
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EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

M. R. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of
LONDON and CALCUTTA, may be con-
sulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG
HOTEL (Room No. 139).
ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.
A great proportion of catarrhs and diseases
affecting those advancing in life occur to those
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eyes, the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in
serious forms of disease. Glasses
specially adapted in youth to those requiring them
save and preserve the sight.
Constantly recurring headaches, spells of
dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters
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Glasses only to correct and cure.
Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES
only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

HONGKONG HOTEL,

(Room No. 139).

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896.

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ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

AT A MEETING of the MEMBERS of
former Committees of ST. GEORGE'S
BALL held at Government House on the 4th
instant it was decided to hold a ST. GEORGE'S
BALL on the 22nd January, 1897, if a sufficient
number of Englishmen subscribed.
From To-day, and for 14 days afterwards,
SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will be found in the CLUBS
and other places.
Due notice will be given of any further action
taken.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Hon. Secretary,

St. George's Ball Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896.

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Today's

Advertisements.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

ELITE SKATING RINK,

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL.

FRIDAY, December 11th,

SKATING from 8.30 to 11 P.M.,

and

DANCING to 12 P.M.

The HONGKONG REGIMENTAL BAND

will be in attendance.

Admission \$1.00 Skates included.

MONDAY Next, every LADY accompanied by

a Gentleman will be admitted Free.

SAM MARKS,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1896.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"DAPHNE,"

Captain E. Schipper, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at

4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1896.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO

YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1896.

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NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"BAYERN,"

Captain B. Blauke, due here with the outward

German Mail about the 15th instant, will leave

for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

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COMPETITION.

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will be shot for TO-MORROW (SATUR-

DAY), the 12th instant, at 4.30 P.M., at the

GYMNASIUM of the VICTORIA RECREATION

CLUB.

Ten Shots, and a "Sighter" at

each.

Firing will commence at 2.45 P.M.

F. SMYTH,

Honorary Secretary.

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENOGLE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf

and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon,

whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th

instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims

for damages and/or shortages not later than

the 31st instant, otherwise they will not be

recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 18th instant, at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

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JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

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The Subscription for the current Season has

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Tickets on application to the Hon. Treasurer,

Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai

Bank.

Gentlemen desirous of joining will please

forward their Names, with those of Proposer

and Secondor to the Hon. Sec.

WILLIAM S. FROWD, R.N.,

Hon. Secretary,

H.M. Naval Yard.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1896.

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Suitable XMAS XMAS AND NEW YEAR

PRESENTS.

JUST ARRIVED.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamship *Yamashiro Maru*, Capt. J. Jones, from Australia arrived in harbour to-day. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges —

LONDON, November 16th.

The Lunf line steamer *Y. yrasowaga*, Capt. Thomas, which left Sydney on September 27rd for London, lost her propeller when off Cape Negro. A tug has been dispatched to her assistance.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that the advances on the positions held by the Khalifa in the Sudan will commence in June next. The expedition will consist of 30,000 Egyptian troops, and two brigades of British or Indian troops, and will proceed by way of the Nile. Twenty thousand troops, it is added, will be available for the attack on Omdurman.

November 18th.

It is stated that the Russian Government have decided to spend 800 million roubles on the navy during the next decade.

November 17th.

It will be remembered that H.M.S. *Edith* was reported the *Orlando* as flagship on the Australian station.

The *Daily Telegraph* contains recent reports that Elvira, a daughter of Don Carlos, the Pretender to the Spanish throne, has eloped with Count Folch, an Italian painter, taking with her £120,000 worth of jewels.

The *Novus Vremya*, of St. Petersburg, has received 1,300 roubles, subscribed for the relief of the sufferers by the drought in India. Other St. Petersburg papers also publish lists of donations received.

BRISBANE, November 19th.

Mr. A. T. Bell, an agent and resident of Maseley, claims to have discovered a certain and inexpensive remedy for ticks.

LONDON, November 19th.

The Transvaal State Secretary says that Dr. Jameson's raid into the Transvaal cost the Government of the Republic £168,000, and it is expected that the indemnity to be claimed from Great Britain will not exceed that amount.

It is reported that Germany is as jealous of Russia's increasing influence over Italy.

The Armenian Bishop of Stamboul has been sentenced to death for complicity in the attack on the Ottoman Bank. The sentence is supported by the Turkish Home is regarded as trifling. The Bishop of Bilha has also been condemned on suspicion of being implicated in the Armenian rising.

The Dominion steamer *Memphis* has been stranded off the coast of Ireland. Ten of those on board were drowned, and 27 were rescued.

The death is announced of Mrs. Scott-Siddons, a well-known actress. The deceased lady was 52 years of age.

[Mrs. Scott-Siddons was born in India in 1845. She was a granddaughter of the celebrated Mrs. Siddons, and was educated in Germany. She made her first appearance at Nottingham (England) as Lady Macbeth, and her debut in America as an actress at the Boston Museum about 1868, although she had previously appeared in New York as a dramatic reader.]

A fire occurred in Hanover Square, London, last night, in St. George's Church. The flames obtained a firm hold of the building before the brigades got to work, and the edifice was completely destroyed.

The steamer *Gulf of Bothnia*, from Sydney to London, has been towed into Lisbon, owing to damages sustained to her machinery.

November 25th.

Much delight is being expressed in Germany at the French Foreign Minister, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies recently, having referred only to an *entente*, not an alliance, between France and Russia.

Owing to strong foreign pressure France has abandoned her intended expedition against Iwaf in Morocco, after massing a strong force on the frontier.

SYDNEY, November 26th.

Commandant H. Booth, of the Salvation Army, has arrived at Sydney. He received an enthusiastic reception.

LONDON, November 26th.

The firm of Messrs George Webster and Company, Australian merchants, have failed; their liabilities being estimated at £150,000.

SPORTING NOTES.

FOOTBALL.

Vestest's afternoon the Hongkong Football Club played the 12th Company Royal Artillery, the teams being as follows:—CLUB.—Lieut. *Tew*, goal; F. Pinckney and T. W. Hornby. *Backs*: H. Slade, A. J. R. Givens, and a substitute, *Wing*: H. G. Givens, *Half-backs*: H. Looker, Lieut. Logan, and G. W. Millward, *forwards*: ROYAL ARTILLERY.—Cpl. Wood, goal; Gr. Donophus and Gr. Keggan, *backs*; Gr. Philips, Gr. Kearney, and Gr. Hubbard, *halfbacks*; Gr. Davlin, Tpr Adams, G. Sutherland, Lieut. Heard, and Gr. Trainer, *forwards*.

The game was slow at first, and it was some time before either goal was endangered, when Davlin made the first shot for the Artillery and missed. This was followed by an attempt on the part of Sutherland, which also missed, and a goal was then scored by the Artillery. The Looker then got on the ball and sent a fine run upon the left, centered and Logan taking the ball scored for the Club. The R.A.'s then freshened up a bit and pressed the Club goals hard, but it was twice saved cleverly by Tew. The first goal for the Artillery was kicked by Trainer and was a long shot. Sutherland then had another try, which was saved by Tew, and the Club getting the ball took it to the R.A. end, but failed to score. Davlin then got the ball and shot, and sent a fast and good shot to the R.A.'s goal, but the Club's goalkeeper was on the spot and sent it when Phillips made a shot which passed over the bar. The Club then got the ball away from their goal and took it to the R.A. end, with a goal kick as the result, and they shortly afterwards put it into the R.A.'s goal, but the score was disallowed on account of their man being offside. They made another attempt, but the shot went over the bar and the Artillery getting away with the ball Sutherland scored and so beat the Club. The Artillery then shortly afterwards scored, leaving the victory in the hands of the Artillery by two goals to one.

The game was not particularly exciting and on account of the Regatta few spectators were present.

NETBALL.

To-morrow afternoon the Hongkong Football Club will play Kwloon. Kick-off at 3.45 p.m.

Club Team.

D. Wood, goal; E. H. Bensley and H. Plackney, *backs*; H. W. Slade, H. W. Looker, and A. J. R. Greene, R.A., *halfbacks*; J. D. Dauby, E. C. Rowcroft, H.K.R., W. D. Mayson, F. H. Kew, and A. D. H. Grayson, R.A., *forwards*.

Kwloon Team.

Moore, goal; Robinson and Henderson, *backs*; Eggleston, Wilson, and Gambler, *halfbacks*; Strimington, Grew, Woolley, McSwayed (Captain), and Simpson, *forwards*.

As eight members of the Kwloon team were among the eleven who, after a desperate struggle, won the Cup last year, and as the Club team is a strong one, a very exciting contest may be confidently looked forward to.

REGATTA PRIZES.

The prizes will be presented by Mrs. Hastings to-morrow (Saturday) at 4.30 p.m. at V.R. C. Gymnasium.

CRICKET.

Rovers v. The World to-morrow at Happy Valley, commencing at 4 p.m.

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which, which were entrusted to Mudar on his representing that he required them for the purpose of purchasing the piece of land at the corner of Arsenal Street. As to the cross-uit, which referred to the \$7,000 which defendant paid to Mudar, Mr. Bowley contended that it was money lent, and not paid, as Mudar represented, on account of the other two promissory notes. Counsel contended that Mudar deceived the defendant in the amount of Crown land on the land on the Arsenal Street, and consequently the said had been practically cancelled and the promissory notes ought to be returned.

His Lordship gave judgment for Mr. Mudar in both suits, with costs.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

English (Ganges) to B.C.T.W.	
American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 13th inst.	
Indian (Arratona Apiar) 14th inst.	
German (Payera) 15th inst.	
Thoma (Olympia) 25th inst.	
American (City of Peking) 28th inst.	
Canadian (Empress of China) 30th inst.	

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, etc., left Shanghai for this port at 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Imperial German Mail steamer *Bayern*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin to the 15th ult., left Singapore for this port at 7 p.m. yesterday, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

From 5 p.m. yesterday to 5 p.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.

<i>Yamashiro Maru</i> steamer, from Australia	
<i>Ganges</i> " " Singapore	
<i>Wahloong</i> " " Singapore	
<i>Hongkong</i> " " Hongkong	
Aggregating 9,053 tons register.	

DEPARTURES.

<i>Zebra</i> steamer, for Manila	
<i>Wahloong</i> " " Shanghai	
<i>Pearson</i> " " Chifu	
<i>Attila</i> " " Australia	
<i>Palikan</i> " " Swatow	
<i>Coptic</i> " " Shanghai	
<i>Tamara</i> " " Shanghai	
<i>Kadan</i> " " Singapore	
Aggregating 11,741 tons register.	

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

<i>Attila</i> in Kowloon Dock.	
<i>Dania</i> " "	
<i>Pearson</i> " "	
<i>Attila</i> " "	
<i>Hallan</i> " "	
<i>Katier</i> (H.I.G.M.S.) " "	
<i>Yokohama</i> " " Comopolitan	
<i>Chiffaong</i> " " "	
<i>Chowfu</i> " " Aberdeen	

PARKED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD—13th November—*Banmool*, 17th November—*Alston*, *Pineguy*, 20th November—*Banmool*, 24th November—*Ching-sung*, *Myrindon*, *Oolong*, *Elizabeth Richmrs*, *Senia*, 27th November—*Formosa*, *Oscar*, 31st November—*Helen Richmrs*, *Formosa*, *Sydney*, 4th December—*Freige*, *Glashtel*, 8th December—*Glengary*, *Natal*, *Romey*, *Banmool*.

HOMEWARD—4th December—*Hertha*, *Prinsess*, 8th December—*Kamun*, *Menslaw*, *Oceanen*.

LOOKING FROM THE LONELY ROCK.

THIS Island of St. Paul is merely a great rock in the Southern Ocean. It is the top of a volcano mountain. There are no inlets of sustaining life to be found on it. The nearest inhabited land is Australia or Africa. The only food to be obtained is on the boat containing the nine persons—two of them women. They had food—on short allowance, for perhaps a week. In less than three days they were half insane from anxiety. Water, water, water everywhere, but no help. On the fifth day, at dawn, a brig hove—to off the island. They saw her. Shouting, praying, hoping, they climbed on well, and were rescued. It was only one chance in a hundred. Till then they were all dead.

But, alas! isn't it as bleak and even worse on land? Look at the physical weakness in men, in hospitals, and in the women. One perhaps of privation from shipwreck. A thousand perils of privation in the midst of plenty. It isn't food they long for, but power to use it—worthless to them.

"My food seemed to give me no strength," says one of the army of unfortunate, "and as the hopeless, starving days passed slowly by I grew weaker and weaker. By-and-by my legs trembled and bent under me, and I could no longer get about."

The ailment which reduced me to this fearful condition grew in the spring of 1890. At first I hardly recognized it for what we commonly call a disease. I felt tired, heavy, and languid, as one often feels on the approach of warm weather. I fancied it would pass away, but it did not. I lost my appetite, and only ate from habit and to keep me quiet. I had no pleasure in it, and no warmth or glow followed it. It happens every when one is well. No matter how I tried to feed myself, it was, or how careful I had been to select things that would not be apt to hurt me, the result was the same. No sooner had I allowed it than my stomach was distressed, and my heart and sides full of pain. If they will allow me so much to put it, my food appeared to strike back at me as though I had been a new bitter flavor in my mouth. There was a new bitter flavor in my mouth, more or less headache, and a kind of nervousness, which was new in my experience, as it was depressing and cheerless.

"One remedy failed to help me, I consulted a doctor, but his prescriptions benefited me no more than our domestic medicine did. My flesh and bones grew less, and I felt like one who has misused this way and looks in vain for a guide to point the road home."

"Finally I commenced attending the Leamington Hospital, and continued to do so for twelve months, but the treatment they gave me had no better effect than the rest. I can now hardly understand how I came out of taking drugs. I turned about with something from every new dose—not because of the taste, but because they deceived my hopes; they were of no use to me."

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Ice House Lane, Hongkong, 8th December.

List of Applications will be Opened on Saturday, the 28th November, 1896, and will be Closed on Saturday, the 15th December, 1896

THE EASTERN MICAMANIPULATING WORKS, LIMITED.
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1890, whereby the liability of each Shareholder is Limited to the Amount of His Shares)

CAPITAL\$50,000.00

Divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each, of which 100 fully paid up shares will be allotted to the vendor in part payment of the purchase money, and of the remainder 2,500 shares are now offered for subscription, payable as follows:—\$2 per share on application, \$5 per share on allotment, and the remaining \$3 per share as required at call.

General Manager:
C. HOLDSWORTH, Esq.

Bankers:
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Solicitor:
K. W. MOUNSEY, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem):
GEORGE V. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,
c/o Hongkong Hotel.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the purposes more particularly set out in the Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and Articles of Association, both of which can be seen at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in March, 1896, shows a net profit of about 40 per cent., which with sufficient capital should in a short time increase to a marked extent and return a handsome profit on the subscribed capital. The purchase price has been fixed by the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been prepared and the estimated cost of the land and buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about \$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the San Ki Wan Road has been selected for the business of the Company.

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet, has a good frontage and an adequate fresh water supply. On the sea front a Pier or Wharf sufficient for the immediate requirements of the Company will be constructed, the cost of which is included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary (including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a cost of about \$4,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured as General Manager of the Company for a term of five years. His unique experience in Micromanipulation will be of immense value to the Company.

The only contract entered into is one made between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and the Company of the other part, a draft of which has for the purpose of identification been signed by two of the persons signing the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Agreement, Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and all other information can be inspected and given at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. MOUNSEY, No. 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon forms, which can be obtained from the Company's Bankers or Solicitor and the amount payable on application must at the same time be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned without deduction or interest.

A General Meeting of applicants will be held on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment of shares will be proceeded with.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. 12835

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 477.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 17th December, 1896, to 14th February, 1897 (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows:—

From Stone Cutter's Island in Westerly and North-Westerly and South-Westerly directions.

From Belcher's in Westerly and North-Westerly directions.

From Lytton in Easterly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belcher's and at Stonecutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Batteries are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunnery placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. 11000

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INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. 1177

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F. E. BISHOP,
Acting Manager.

[1893]

**THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULATING
WORKS. LIMITED.**

A MEETING of APPLICANTS for SHARES
in the above Company will be held at
the **HONGKONG HOTEL** on **TUESDAY**, the
17th December, 1896, at 4 P.M. for the purpose
of Allotment and to appoint the 1st Directors of
the Company.

All Persons who have applied for Shares are
requested to attend at the time and place above
mentioned.

C. HOLDSWORTH,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. [1902]

**DAXIN, CRUICKSHANK AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an **EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of
**DAXIN, CRUICKSHANK AND COMPANY,
LIMITED**, will be held at the **HONGKONG
HOTEL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,**
the 17th day of December, 1896, at Noon, for
the purpose of considering and, if thought fit,
passing a Resolution that the Company be
WOUND UP voluntarily.

Should the Resolution be passed by the
required majority it will be submitted for confir-
mation, as a Special Resolution to a second
Extraordinary General Meeting to be subse-
quently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
WM. HAY,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. [1903]

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY
will be **CLOSED** from the 18th to the 31st
instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [1909]

Auctions.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF TOYS, &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions
to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), the 12th December, 1896,
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,
at his **SALEROOMS, DUNDAS STREET,**
A **LARGE AND SELECTED COLLECTION**
OF
TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Comprising—
CLOCKWORK and MECHANICAL TOYS,
DOLLS, &c.'s FURNITURE, MAGIC
LANTERNS, &c.,
AND
TOYS of EVERY DESCRIPTION and of
GREAT VARIETY, which will be put up in
Suitable Lots.

COME AND SEE!!
On View **FRIDAY**, the 11th December.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
GEOR. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. [1879]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION
at his **Sales Rooms, Zealand Street, No. 2,**
TO-MORROW
(SATURDAY), the 12th December, 1896,
commencing at 3 P.M.
A **LARGE COLLECTION of**
RARE and VALUABLE
POSTAGE STAMPS,
Comprising—
OVER 4,000 DIFFERENT STAMPS.
A special chance for **Advance Collections.**
Catalogues will be ready on **WEDNESDAY**, the
9th instant.

STAMPS are on View at the Undersigned's.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
PAUL BREWITT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. [1888]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 455.

The following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction
to be held on the spot, on
MONDAY,
the 14th day of December, 1896, at 4 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 28th November, 1896. [1888]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the
14th day of December, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots
of **CROWN LAND** at **Hung Hom**, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 99 Years.

PARTICULARS of the LOTS.

No. of Sub. Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square Feet	Approx. Rent Annual	Upset Price
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.			
Hung Hom No. 101		120	0	0	0	5,100	50	500
Hung Hom No. 102		120	0	0	0	5,100	50	500

